

# USDA/Rural Development

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## News Release

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### **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR THE CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

**Austin, Texas, September 30, 2003**--USDA Rural Development State Director, Bryan Daniel, announced today that the Corporation for the Development of Community Health Center received a \$215,000 grant through the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program.

Funds will be used to continue leveraging an ongoing revolving loan fund for rural community health centers located in medically underserved areas of rural Texas.

Potential businesses in rural communities interested in the RBEG program must employ 50 or fewer new employees and have less than \$1 million in gross annual revenues. Funds are used for the financing or development of a small and emerging business.

For more information regarding this and other USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Georgetown Local Service Center at (512) 863-6502, Ext. 4.

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*The USDA Rural Development mission area was created in 1994 and includes the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Utilities Service. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's 53 million rural people.*

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